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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office Action. Enclosed are a reply to the final Office Action, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO 1449, cited references, and translations for Japanese language priority applications.

Transmitted herewith is a payment in the amount of \$810.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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